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Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement mailed June 26, 2006, in the above-identified application, the Examiner identified the following patentably distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-9 and 12-22, drawn to a method of screening for compounds, classified in class 435, subclass 4, for example.

Group II: Claim 10, drawn to a method of treating brain damage in humans resulting from hypoxia or ischemia, classified in class 514, subclass 1, for example.

Group III: Claim 11, drawn to pharmaceutical composition that comprises a substantially pure form of a falconoid, classified in class 514, subclass 1, for example.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-9 and 12-22), drawn to a method of screening for compounds. Claims 10 and 11 are hereby

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withdrawn as being directed toward a non-elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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